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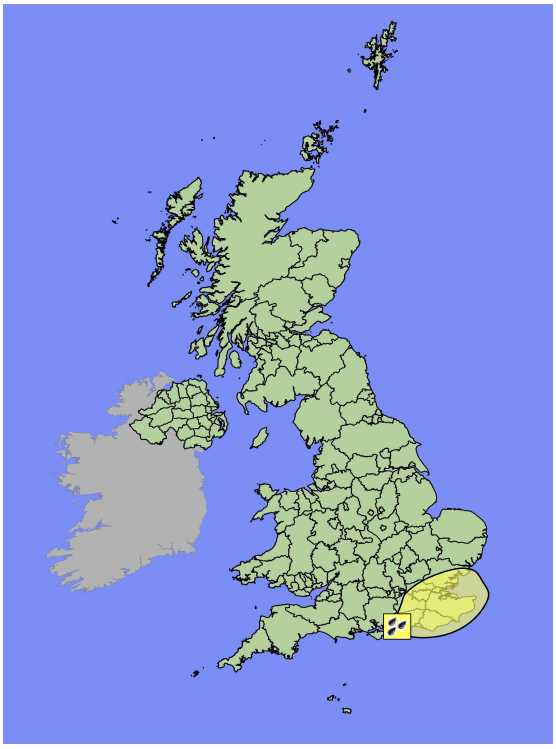

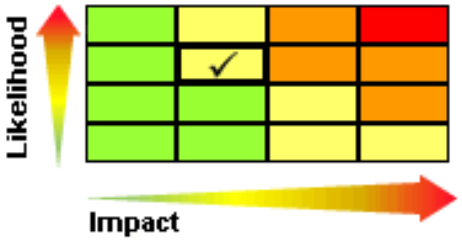

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weakening occlusion will transfer south into SE England during the second half of Thursday. The rain associated with the front will fragment and turn more to showers during the afternoon, with the old frontal zone acting as a focus for the deepest instability. Some of these showers will turn heavy and with a risk of thunder and may give up to 10 mm of rain in an hour in places and potentially 15-20 mm in places by the end of the day.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 19th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 19th Jul 2012**

Heavy showers will develop during the afternoon and evening. Some may become slow moving and merge to give 1-2hours of heavy rain with a risk of isolated thunder. There is a small risk of localised surface water flooding, particularly in urban areas. As with all showery events many places will miss the heaviest rain and some may stay dry all day. The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption, particularly to transport during peak periods.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Issued by the Met Office at 08:42 on Thu, 19th Jul 2012

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